

## WASHINGTON CRITIC

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For to-day, continued cool and fair weather is indicated for Washington and vicinity.

For Saturday, increasing cloudiness and light local showers, with stationary temperatures are indicated for the Middle Atlantic States.

## Thermometer Readings.

Thermometer readings, September 18: 3 a.m., 57° 4'; 7 a.m., 58° 4'; 11 a.m., 72° 2'; 1 p.m., 74° 2'; 5 p.m., 67° 1'; mean maximum, 74° 2'; minimum, 51° 1'; mean relative humidity, 67.4%.

## Amusements.

ALASKA.—Adm. G. E. Hartman, "The Mikado"; HARRON'S—"The Queen of Gold"; THEATRE COMIQUE—Mille, Gwendolyn.

## Hotel Directory.

PETIT HOTEL, corner 14th and F streets, sit. James Hotel, 6th st. and Penna. ave.; Harris House, Penna. ave., near 14th st.; Clinton Hotel, 14th st. and F street; Louisiana, 14th st. street northwest.

## COURT RECORD.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM—CRIMINAL CAUSES AND JUSTICES OF PEACE.—District attorney to ex parte of District to award of bonds of referee continued.

CRIMINAL COURT—JUDGE COX.—William T. Waters, false pretenses; recognition in \$500 taken; William Wilson, intimidating (appear from 1st and 2nd courts); plus of guilty plea of one hundred dollars; Thomas Hayes, assault; 90 days in jail.

POLICE COURT—JUDGE SNELL.—Richard Hudson and John Connell, affray; collateral forfeited; Ross McDevitt, habitual drunkard, 30 days; Bridget Crogan, profanity; \$100 fine; John Murphy, 10 days; O. E. Wyche and L. Sather of Maryland, T. J. Stewart of the District of Columbia, and G. Stewart and W. E. Thomas of Virginia.

CRIMINAL TRIALS—the ladies' exhibit is made by Mrs. Moore, with silk stockings in \$100; the men's, with silk stockings in \$100; the children's, with silk stockings in \$50; the girls' colored, laced, and buttoned; dismissed; Michael Scanlon, affray; collateral forfeited; John Mahon, 10 days; George Parker, colored, writing policy; \$60 collateral forfeited.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

MARCHED.—Happy couples in search of hunting-ground, Calvert-Bethesda, Old Town, Hilltop, etc.

J. F. Burn complained to the police last night that three stores have been stolen from the Baltimore & Ohio stock yards, Delarue avenue.

The equipment of the Washington Cadet Corps at the old Schenckens Park, etc., to-night. The Carson Guards will visit them this evening.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Ladies and gentlemen can obtain first class board for twenty dollars per month at the Casino, 725 Seventh street.

A FIRE occurred in the frame grocery store of Richard Skinner, Eighth and Boundary streets, about 11:30 o'clock last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Damage, \$300.

The Home Cooperative Purchases and Building Association, recently organized, has elected the following officers: G. V. N. Ogden, president; W. M. Potter, vice-president; and T. G. Hunt, treasurer.

GRONIN BATTAGLIA, a youthful colored policy writer, was arrested by Private Madox yesterday of the Fourth Precinct. He is only 16 years old, and is the youngest police officer arrested here. He forfeited \$400 collateral in the Police Court morning.

DEPUTY CORONER HARTMAN yesterday afternoon held an inquest on the body of the colored man, Henry Shumlin, who was run over and killed by a Avenue car. The inquest resulted in a verdict of accidental death, and relieved the street-car company of all responsibility.

BENJAMIN McDEVITT, the oldest vag on the mat, was arraigned before Justice Hartman, who was in the dock at the Police Court this morning charged with habitual drunkenness. She was arrested yesterday two hours after being released from the workshop. After the trial, she was remanded to the police court again. "I believe they just wait till I get out to arrest me," she said. Ninety days.

The coroner's jury in the case of Sergeant Elmer C. Strong, who was killed at the Soldiers' Home by Private Patrick Naughton, late yesterday afternoon rendered a verdict to the effect that Alexander came to his death from an incised wound of the heart, inflicted by a cut of the hands of Patrick Naughton. The prisoner was committed to jail by the acting coroner.

AT THE MEETING of the Union Veteran Corps, which was held yesterday, active members and six honorary members were elected. Sergeant O. E. Carana was appointed first sergeant and Comrade P. H. Stiles elected recruiting secretary of the corps. Their first meeting will be held on Sept. 25. The meeting was held at 486 Louisiana avenue, which they have fitted up handsomely.

"The ladies' and gentlemen's dining-rooms of the Casino, 725 Seventh street, will be open on Sunday.

## Running the Quarantine.

The Baltimore Sun makes the following explanation of the manner in which vessels bringing goods to Trinidad return this city without undergoing a quarantine section. The vessels, which are owned by the Trinidad Asphalt Company, are so much like coasters that the quarantine officers were on two occasions deceived by their appearance. The vessels are owned by persons familiar with the channels of the bay and Potowmac river, consequently they never employ pilots. All coasting ships are required to stop at the quarantine station and allow the authorities to examine them before a port with a healthy cargo.

## The Fair at Leesburg.

The fair at Leesburg closed yesterday. The feature of the day was the races, which began at 1 o'clock. The first a running race, four-fifths of a mile, and repeat was for \$150 divided. Smith and Carter's Emporium won the first heat, William Garth's Shamrock was the second, and Emporium the third. Total sum for the race, mile heat for \$200, divided, S. Ross Ells, Ross was the fourth and fifth heats, and Goodall's John. New the second and third heats. J. Updegraff's New Germany, the first and second heats had Modoc second in each. The last race, a hurdle of four heats, a mile heat, Garth's Shamrock was the first, New Germany the second, only competitor being Hall's Jockey. A boy's foot race for \$10 closed the fair for the week.

## A Special Officer Arrested.

Special Officer Daniel McPherson was arrested by Officer Kaucher of the regular force for cruelty to animals in killing a dog in a hunting manner with his club. The witness showed that the dog was a public nuisance in the neighborhood of Fourth and H streets, and a few nights ago McPherson attempted to kill the dog with his club and left him groaning and suffering on the street. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

## An Appetite for Pies.

An colored burglar concealed himself in the backroom of Mr. Reisinger, on G street, near Third street, last night. Fifteen minutes after Mr. R. retired he heard a noise in the backroom and came down in time to see the negro jump out of a four barrel and escape. During the fifteen minutes he ate seven pies.

## Remember.

That Elseman Bros., cor. 7th & E, sell the most reliable clothing at the lowest prices.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED; ask for and take only DENTAL, MEDICAL, and CAPTION COUGH DROPS for Coughs, Colds, and Sore Throats. D. S. and Trade Marks on every bottle.

"Alderman Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderman butter, charged every morning and delivered in 16 lb. "Ward" prints, \$40 per lb. Also cottage cheese, buttermilk and sweet milk, 6c per qt. Cream, 10c per pint.

## THE FALLS CHURCH FAIR.

An Unabated Interest in the Grangers' Picnic.

The afternoon at the Falls Church Fair was not quite so large yesterday as on the day before, but was in excess of 3,000 people, who were received with great cordiality by the reception committee. A number of young men participated in the only relay, including Robert Beverly, president of the State Agricultural Society, Secretary P. Thomas of Pennsylvania State Grange; Commissioner Colman of the Agricultural Department, and Commissioner Harrison of Virginia, who represented Dr. John Trimble, John R. Thompson, three of the founders of the order.

The addresses of the day were delivered by Mr. Ward, and Holtzman have agreed to let Littrell, winner of the junior singles at the late Potowmac regatta, in as a contestant for the Holtzman prize at the coming single scull race. It was originally intended that only District seafarers should participate, but Littrell has lived several years here, though a member of the Appalachian Club of Fredericksburg. He was anxious to enter this contest, and his entry would add so much more interest to the occasion that the predictors decided to make an exception in his case and let him in. The Critic has already been assured of three entries, namely: Fisher of the Potowmac, Smith of the Washington, and Littrell of the Appalachian Club.

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